

## SERBS HURLED BACK BY ENEMY ON ALL FRONTS: TURK DRIVE DUE

Bulgars Take Town and 2000 Prisoners—British Deny, But It Is Reaffirmed Railroad Is Cut

TEUTONS NEAR BELGRADE  
AND SHEBATS MAKE GAINS

Separate Force of 20,000 To Make Invasion of Montenegro Through Austrian Provinces of Both Bosnia and Herzegovina

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, October 21.—The Teutonic-Bulgarian invasion of Serbia is forging ahead steadily and decisive gains are reported for the enemy all along the line.

The Allies face invasions in four zones of the Balkan district. In the west the Teutons are making rapid inroads in the vicinity of Belgrade and Shebats and are planning to send a separate force of 20,000 for an invasion of Montenegro. This invasion would be made from the Austrian provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In the east of Serbia the Bulgarians are making great strides and their drive threatens to be even more pretentious than was feared as the worst. In the district bordering on the Gulf of Enos the Turks now threaten the Allies.

### Big Gains In East Serbia

The biggest gains for the enemy are reported from the district of Kumanova, which is north by west of Uskup. In that region it is said the Bulgarians have captured the town of Sultan Tepe, and southwest of Egri Palanka they have taken 2000 prisoners and are advancing on Kumanova.

Advices received by the Daily Mail deny that the Bulgarians have cut the Nisk-Salonika railroad near Vranja. This town is about half way between Uskup and Nish. Other reports available, however, say the Bulgarians have reached Vranja.

Eight separate Bulgarian forces are said to have invaded Serbia, it is reported, and Berlin advices received last night tended to confirm this report. According to Berlin a wireless despatch has been received there from Sofia which says the Bulgarians have entered Macedonian towns.

Turks Plan Strong Attack

A strong campaign against the Allied forces which landed at the Gulf of Enos to enter the Balkans is said to be planned by the Turks, in cooperation with Bulgarian forces.

The Turks will send a big force north and west to join the Bulgarians. They are now concentrating near Dedegatch, along the railroad which Turkey recently ceded to Bulgaria. Nearby, just across the border, the Allies have landed their troops.

### BIG GAINS CLAIMED

BERLIN, October 21.—The Serbians have been ousted from their fortified positions south of Belgrade and west of Belgrade the Teutons are marching on Shabats, according to an official report of the war office. It is claimed that the Teutons and Bulgarians have effected a junction west of Semendria, which is a short distance south of Belgrade, and will operate together.

### BULGAR COAST MINED

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Charles J. Vopicka, the American minister to Rumania, reports from Bucharest that all the Bulgarian coast is mined, the port of Dedegatch closed and the lighthouse dark.

### CZAR DECLARES WAR

PETROGRAD, October 20.—War formally has been declared by Russia upon Bulgaria. The declar-

## AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT FLAMING

Both Sides Claim Victories, While Verona Says Latin Troops Are Advancing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, October 21.—Victories for Austrian arms over the Italians is reported from the southwestern front by a correspondent of the Tageblatt.

"The third big battle on the Isonzo front is now in progress," this correspondent says, "and it is resulting in heavy losses for the Italians. They have fled at many points leaving piles of dead."

"They are also sustaining heavy losses before Goritz and Doberdo."

### ITALIANS ON OFFENSIVE

VERONA, Italy, October 21.—The Italians are on an offensive at many points of their line and in consequence much pressure will be relieved from Serbia, in the opinion of high military officials, for indications are that the Austrians may have to triple their forces in this zone if they would check the attacks.

Important developments point to victories for Italy. The Italian offensive along the Tyrolean front is the beginning of the execution of a plan by General Cadorna, the chief of staff, for an invasion of Austria, which he has always declared was the best way of assisting Serbia.

The capture by the Italians of Pregranza threatens Riva, while the taking of Brentonico and Castle Domo, 2500 feet above, threatens Rovereto. Should the Italian campaign here succeed, Italy will command the route to Mori and the principal railway of Trent.

## BRITISH MINISTERS DODGE WAR QUERIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, October 20.—Ministers evaded answering questions about the war when the queries were put to them in the house of commons today.

In response to one query concerning the Dardanelles campaign, it was answered that the officer commanding the landing at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, has been relieved. Sir Edward Carson announced in the Commons that he resigned the attorney-generalship on account of a divergence in views upon the Near East questions. He did not specify what feature of the cabinet split over the Balkan situation caused his retirement.

### LANDSLIDE AGAINST BALLOTS FOR WOMEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
TRENTON, New Jersey, October 20.—As the returns from yesterday's state wide election come in, the majority against woman suffrage rolls higher and higher. The indications are now that the state has voted down "ballots for women" by more than 50,000. In only one county—Orange—did the proposition carry, this county giving only 300 majority.

### INCOMES WILL BE TAXED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ROME, October 21.—A royal decree was issued yesterday creating new taxes to help the heavy expenses of the war.

The taxes will be upon incomes, and will resemble the American income tax in that it will be collected at the source.

Directors of stock companies will be required to pay a tax of five per cent on incomes of \$500 a year and a tax of twenty per cent on income of \$800, or \$25 in the former case and \$160 in the latter. This will mean one dollar tax out of every \$20 received in salary.

### RUSSIA WILL FLOAT AN IMMENSE LOAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PETROGRAD, October 21.—Not to be accommodated in the half billion dollar loan placed in the United States by her allies, France and Great Britain, Russia has planned and is preparing an internal loan for the same amount. The loan is expected to be floated in the immediate future. Short term bonds will be the form of the loan.

### ABLE-BODIED BRITONS MUST DO THEIR DUTY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, October 20.—According to the Evening News, immediate steps will be taken to restrict a sudden rush of able-bodied Britons of military age to the colonies, the islands of Jersey, Guernsey and Ireland. This rush is to escape military service, says the News.

ation is dated October 18. An accompanying communication reviews the "friendly services of Russia to Bulgaria" and refers to the "treachery" of King Ferdinand.

## British Navy Will Decide Allies' Fate

Balfour Declares  
Ships Will Win  
Final Victory

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, October 21.—The British navy will decide the fate of the warring nations and the navy is impregnable.

This is an expression of Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and is contained in a statement made by the minister yesterday outlining the naval position the Allies now occupy.

"Not a hostile flag has flown on the high seas outside of the Baltic for six months," the statement says. "Our fleet is our surest protection. It has cleared the seas in a year and remains dominant."

"Good days are yet to come on land, and even though the Russian line wears thin and the Allies are unable to hurl the Germans out of France, our navy will retrieve the day. The British navy ultimately will decide the fate of the warring nations."

## RUSSIA WILL CEDE SAKHALIN TO JAPAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, October 21.—Copies of the Cologne Gazette which have been received here say that Japan will be well paid for supplying Russia with munitions of war.

Japan is supplying Russia with munitions, the Gazette says, because she will be ceded Russia's section of the island of Sakhalin, off the Siberian coast and east of Vladivostok.

Recently it was reported that Japan was selling munitions to Russia at a profit, and that all of the munition plants of the empire were running to the maximum of their capacity to accommodate the Russians.

## BERLIN THINKS BRITAIN SOON WILL SEEK PEACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, October 21.—Great Britain will be willing to request the German terms of peace by Spring, in the opinion of high German officials, who have discussed the situation with the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press.

With spring probably will come a resumption of peace in Europe, say the officials.

"We have much confidence in the good sense of the British government officials," they say, "and when it is known that there is no possibility of the Dardanelles being forced they will take steps towards arranging for peace."

### AMERICA IS NEUTRAL IN BALKANS WARFARE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, October 20.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation declaring that the United States is neutral, as concerns the declaration of war between Serbia and Bulgaria.

### MAN WHO MURDERED POLICEMAN IS CAUGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LOS ANGELES, October 20.—Harry Duncan, the alleged auto thief who shot and killed Police Sergeant Tooten at his home here yesterday at dawn, was captured today in Pasadena. He did not resist arrest.

### BRITISH NOW WITHIN FEW MILES OF BAGDAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, October 21.—British forces which have been on the offensive in Mesopotamia are within a few miles of Bagdad, the former capital of Turkey. Bagdad is in Asiatic Turkey. This report was received last night in London and advices from that district. No details of the fighting are available.

### EASTLAND CLAIMS \$470,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, October 21.—Yesterday was the day for the filing of claims against the steamship company which operated the Eastland, the vessel which turned over in the Chicago River, several months ago, with more than 2000 excursionists on board, with the result that nearly 1000 perished. The claims total \$470,000. They were filed in the federal district court.

### DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture tube, which forms in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## LATE REPORT SAYS PETROGRAD PLANS TO EVACUATE RIGA

Russians In Galicia  
Make Steady Gains  
Against Teutons

### AUSTRIANS RETIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, October 21.—With recent German successes seriously threatening the further retention of Riga, the Russians are now considering the evacuation of that important northern port, according to reports from Petrograd, reports only partly relieved by news of continued Russian successes in the south.

The heavy German offensive south of Riga and west of Dvinsk yesterday enabled the advance forces of von Hindenburg to reach once more the south bank of the Drina River, to cross which and cut Riga-Dvinsk railroad has been the object of the long-continued German drive in this section.

As yet the Germans have been unable to force the passage of the river, but as they have a substantial foothold on the south bank it seems only a question of time until the northern bank, along which the main railroad runs, is also gained.

In Galicia the Russians are making steady progress against the Austrians, the entire district of the Sty River, with the entire eastern fringe of Galicia, being again in Russian hands. The Russian advance has reached the Bekovina section again and the reports are that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the capital of the district.

So complete has been the Russian recovery in this section of the front that the plans advanced a few weeks ago of abandoning the Besarabia line and withdrawing the Russian force to a prepared line in Southern Russia, for the winter, have been abandoned as unnecessary.

One Russian reverse in this southern fighting is reported in an official despatch from Vienna, which announces that a Russian armored train has been destroyed and that a quantity of machine guns, shells and other munitions have been taken by the Austro-Germans.

## BIG NAVAL CONTRACTS NOT TO FATTEN TRUSTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, October 21.—The government has no intention of allowing the great corporations to reap excessive profits from the filling of the big contracts the government has in view for the carrying out of the naval program, said Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday, in an address before a state fair audience. The government itself will construct many of the ships to be added to the navy and also will make much of the armor plate and turn out a proportion of the store of munitions to be secured.

The corporations must compete with the government plants to secure the naval contracts, said the secretary, and this competition will make it certain that the government will secure fair bids on its contracts.

One of the great needs of the larger navy planned for the national defense, he said, is a larger American merchant marine, manned by American Sailors, and it is to be the policy of the administration to make such a merchant marine possible.

### ADMIRAL WINTERHALTER TO ATTEND CORONATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, October 20.—Admiral A. G. Winterhalter, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, will represent the United States navy at the elaborate ceremonies in connection with the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan. He was designated today by the navy department and ordered to proceed to Japan. The coronation is on November 10.

## OVERDOSE OF POISON KILLS GARAGE MANAGER

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
HONOLULU, Kauai, October 17.—Much sympathy is felt on this island for the family of John Ashton Hogg, manager of the Kauai Garage Company in this town, who died this morning from an overdose of veronal which he had taken for insomnia, an ailment from which he had been suffering for some time past.

Hogg had been a resident of Kauai for over twenty years. He owned and managed the Kauai Garage Company, located in Lihue, and was well and favorably known throughout the whole island. A wife and seven children mourn his death. He was born in Canada and was fifty-one years and four months old.

### HAWAII FRONT DOOR OF UNITED STATES

Prof. Vaughan MacCaughy of the College of Hawaii, addressing the Advertiser yesterday, said Hawaii is being called the front door of the United States on the mainland now. Rev. L. L. Laughton, the first pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here, also spoke. Edwin H. Ideler, violin instructor at Honolulu, played.

## Kaiser Stops Execution of Nine Nurses

Wilson and Pope  
Jointly Intercede  
For Women

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, October 21.—President Wilson and Pope Benedict have interceded with the Kaiser and the execution of nine nurses in Belgium on the charge of aiding wounded captive soldiers of the Allies to escape has been postponed on the order of the Emperor himself.

The order of the Kaiser says the women will not be put to death until further investigation has been made.

One of the nurses is the Countess de Belleville. Another is Miss Thulier. They have been tried by a military court and convicted of aiding the escapes of numerous French and Belgian prisoners.

The women were caught with the title of the German invasion of Belgium a year ago and have acted as nurses since then. They asked for and obtained from General von Blasing, the military governor, permission to attend the wounded of the Allies. By secrecy and stealth they enabled the prisoners to escape and rejoin their arms, according to the charge.

## GREAT NORTHERN BOOKINGS READY

Hilo Plans To Give Liner Big  
Greeting When She  
Calls There

The steamer Great Northern will not go back to the mainland empty when it makes its first visit here December 3, if inquiries for bookings are an indication.

At the office of the Hawaii promotion committee many inquiries for bookings are being made. The office can only advise persons to await establishment of an agency here by the HNL line. No information has been received yet as to where the agency will be located.

A welcome will be given the ship at Hilo as well as Honolulu when it comes on its first trip. The promotion committee yesterday received word that big preparations were being made at Hilo. The band will be at the wharf to greet the ship and practically the entire town is expected to turn out. Business houses and the Volcano House will be decorated.

The committee yesterday received a suggestion from Ed Towse, acting chairman, for having a representative of the committee on the Great Northern's first trip. This representative would supply the tourists with all information about the islands. The advertisement to be obtained from such an arrangement was commended by Mr. Towse. The committee will consider the matter and may be able to make such arrangements by the next meeting.

Secretary Taylor suggests putting up a sign in the main social hall of the Great Northern telling what to see in Hawaii. If the plan is adopted other vessels may be included.

## SERGEANT EVANS WINS ONE MATCH

### Hawaiian Guardsman Gets National Individual Medal and Sixty-Dollar Prize

Sgt. Thomas J. Ki Evans of the Hawaiian team made the highest score in the individual match of the National Rifle Association shoot at Jacksonville, Florida, yesterday, according to a cablegram received at the Governor's office. By so doing he won the national individual match medal.

Sgt. James Ho, also of the Hawaiian team, out of a field of 728 competitors, scored twenty-six in the same match. Evans is placed on the All-National Guard team to compete in the United States match Friday, in competition with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps teams.

For winning the National Individual match, Sergeant Evans beside being decorated with a gold medal, will receive a cash reward of \$60 and in addition has a chance of winning the gold medal for the highest score in slow firing and a \$20 cash prize, and a chance for the gold medal and \$20 cash prize which are given the winner of highest aggregate score in rapid fire. Sergeant Ho also will bring back a gold medal, and a cash prize.

### COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

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## UNITED STATES AIDS CARRANZA

New Orleans Bankers Loan  
\$10,000,000 and Washington  
Permits Buying Munitions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW ORLEANS, October 21.—

Everything the United States can do to help General Carranza restore order in Mexico will be done. With formal recognition to give him the lever, the administration expects him to pry order out of chaos shortly and indications are that his path will be an unobstructed one.

He will have money for one thing. As a consequence of his recognition New Orleans bankers have agreed to loan the Carranza government \$10,000,000. This was announced last night in a statement by the bankers, in which it was said that as a result of the recognition they were agreeable to the loan and accordingly the contracts had been closed.

With money to clinch his supremacy, General Carranza will have the additional assistance of an embargo on arms to his foes. President Wilson yesterday signed an order, according to Washington advices, declaring an embargo on all munitions of war to Mexico, except those consigned to the Carranza faction.

### CARRANZA ANNOUNCES PLAN

VERA CRUZ, October 21.—General Carranza was formally notified yesterday of the recognition of his government by the United States, and in response announced his plan for the restoration of order and civil government.

General Carranza says he will have elections held throughout the country as soon as possible, beginning with municipal elections and ending with a national election. Reorganization of the entire system of government will follow.

General Carranza asserts he will guarantee the protection of all foreigners, but expects them to keep out of politics. He said he might run for the presidency.

## WILL URGE CHANGE ON HAWAII MAIL

Promotion Committee To Seek  
Relief As Result of Loss  
Of Letters

The Hawaii Promotion Committee and the chamber of commerce will seek to have an exception made to the postal laws by Postmaster General Burleson on the length of time misdirected matter is held pending correction.

This will be the outgrowth of a case which has been presented to the promotion committee. Secretary Taylor said on September 8 he received from the postmaster at Washington a notice that misdirected mail was being held pending correction and additional postage. The secretary replied September 22, the interim being the time required for the letter to arrive here.

Yesterday the secretary received another letter from the Washington postmaster, which said the correction in the time prescribed by the postal laws and as the mail matter appeared to be of no value it was destroyed.

The postal laws permit mail matter to be held two weeks when misdirected or bearing insufficient postage. At the local office these regulations are interpreted liberally, six weeks being allowed in the case of mail from the state of Maine. It is said that the postal authorities have the right to interpret these regulations and that the action of the postmaster at Washington is an illustration of poor judgment.

Mr. Taylor told the promotion committee he had reported the case to William F. Young, postmaster of Honolulu. Mr. Young said exceptions should be made for Hawaii and the Philippines and advised Mr. Taylor to request such exceptions of Postmaster General Burleson. The committee approved this suggestion and directed Mr. Taylor to do so and also to obtain the assistance of the chamber of commerce.

## TWO SUICIDES IN WEEK ARE RECORD ON KAUAI

Three attempts at suicide were made recently on Kauai, two of which were successful. Joe Anuda, the Portuguese janitor on the Kokaha Plantation, hanged himself at night near his home. Hard drinking is thought to have been the cause of the suicide.

Yoshiko Murashige, an attractive young "picture bride," died after taking up poison and lingering five days in the Lihue hospital. She had refused the husband to whom she had come from Japan and had been working for her uncle in Kapala, but she refused to say why she took poison.

Kim Pong Pak is in the Koloa Hospital after having shot himself twice, and is not expected to live. He is a Korean stableman of the Koloa Sugar Company, and he also gives no reason for his attempt to kill himself.

## ISLE OF CYPRUS AND ULTIMATUM BAIT AND THREAT OFFERED GREECE

King, Constantine Must Decide  
Whether He Will Join In  
Defense of Serbia Or Be Forced  
Into War On Teutonic Side

ENTENTE POWERS MAY  
UNITE IN A DEMAND

Russian Success In Clearing Rumanian-Galician Border of Austro-Germans Seems To Reinforce Rumania in Slav Cause

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, October 21.—Faced by the prospect of an ultimatum from the Entente Powers and with the offer of the Island of Cyprus as a price for immediate participation on the side of the Allies, Greece must determine within the next few days whether she will join the Allies in the defense of Serbia or be forced into the war on the side of the Teutonic Alliance, as an ally of Turkey and Bulgaria and an enemy of her former allies, Serbia and Montenegro.

### British Will Cede Cyprus

Such is the situation before King Constantine, according to reports published here last night. The Daily Telegraph is authority for the statement that Great Britain has offered Greece the Island of Cyprus in exchange for participation in the war at once in the campaigns against Bulgaria and Turkey. The offer has been formally made and is now being considered in Athens, says the graph, but as yet no reply to the offer has been made. The British agree to cede Cyprus to Greece as soon as a Grecian army is in the field against either Turkey or Bulgaria, the offer not being conditional on the ultimate success of the Allies.

### General Ultimatum Coming

That the Entente Powers will unite in an ultimatum addressed to Greece, demanding that she defines her position in regard to the Bulgarian offensive against Serbia, is the statement telegraphed from Rome to the Daily Mail, the correspondent announcing that his information is given on official authority.

A despatch from Odessa, announcing the arrival there of the members of a delegation sent officially from Bucharest to Paris on a military mission, is regarded here as of the highest importance, indicating a contemplated move of Rumania to affiliate with the Allies. The success of the Russians in clearing the Rumanian-Galician frontier of Austro-Germans and in moving again towards Bukovina is believed to have reinspired Rumania with confidence in the cause of the Slavs.

It is reported that Bulgarian armies are being concentrated on both the Greek and Rumanian borders.

### AMMUNITION EXPLOSION KILLS WOMEN EMPLOYES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, October 20.—Fifty-two persons were killed today and 100 injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory. The explosion was caused by a workman dropping a grenade. The majority of the dead are women, most of the employees being females. President Poincare personally is aiding in the rescue work.

### RENEWED ACTIVITIES IMMINENT IN WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, October 21.—Renewed activity is imminent on the west front. Violent artillery duels are in progress in the vicinity of Arras, Lens and Givenchy, and the woods in the arge herbood of the road to Lille. Large German ammunition depots have been exploded North of the Aisne on the Savarin farm by aviators of the Allies.